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ABERDEEN M. E. CHURCH.

The theme at the M. E. Church, Aberdeen, next Sabbath night will be: "The Sunday-school Spirit Serving Uncle Sam. An Application of Christian Sociology to the Municipality." Under this theme will be presented—

First—Patriotism being fundamentally moral demands such an aggressive ideal as will urge its progressive realization with undying energy along moral lines.

Second—The Sunday-school spirit about which whisky sellers laugh so much develops an ideal for a municipality which includes among other things—

First—The utter abolition of all liquor selling in its midst. This not only on moral grounds, but likewise on money grounds. Here follows an argument resting on facts in support of this proposition.

Second—It insists upon a strict enforcement of the laws of Nation, state and municipality;—this for the reason that a municipality being created by law, its existence, usefulness and reputation depend upon the sense of respect which its members have for the law.

Third—It insists upon the best possible educational system and the best teachers for the benefit of the coming citizen. "Education is the chief defense of Nations."—Edmund Burke. Who should serve on our School Boards? The principles that should govern the selection of teachers will be touched upon.

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KENTUCKY FAIRS.

When "Agricultural Horse Trots" Will Be Held This Year.

Following are the places and dates designated for Kentucky Fairs for the present year.

Secretaries are respectfully requested to send in dates for additional announcements, and to make such corrections as may be necessary to complete the list:

Shawnee—Week beginning July 20th.
Winchester—Week beginning July 27th.
Hillsdale, at Cordsville—July 28th, five days.
Danville—Week beginning August 31.
Columbia—August 4th, four days.
Union County—August 4th, five days.
Campbellville—Week beginning August 10th.
Versailles—Week beginning August 10th.
Ballit County, at Shepherdville—August 11th, four days.
Lawrenceburg—August 11th, four days.
Springfield—Week beginning August 17th.
Fork Creek Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association, near Louisville—August 18th, three days.
Lebanon—Week beginning August 24th.
Shelby County—August 25th, four days.
Madisonville—August 26th, four days.
Hartsville—Week beginning August 21st.
Williamstown—September 2d, three days.
Bowling Green—Week beginning September 7th.
Middlesboro—September 8th, four days.
Swoyer—Four days, beginning September 9th.
Kent County Fair Association—September 9th, three days.
Franklin—Week beginning September 14th.
Horse Cave—September 15th, four days.
Paducah—Week beginning September 21st.
Open date (probably Henderson)—September 21st.
Henderson—September 24th, four days.
Greensboro—Week beginning October 5th.
Owensboro—October 7th, four days.

PLATES PIERCED

The Test of the Justin High-Explosive Shell Satisfactory.

A Two-Inch Steel Plate, Backed by Timbers and Sand, Gives Way.

Shells Exploded Under Water Throw Up a Column of Water High in the Air—But Four and One-Half Pounds of Explosive Gelatine Used.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 16.—The test of the Justin high-explosive shell before Gen. Nelson A. Miles, of the United States fortification board, at West Vienna, on Oneida lake, was satisfactory.

Eight projectiles weighing 100 pounds apiece and containing four and one-half pounds of explosive gelatine, were fired from a six-inch, high-power, breech-loading, rifled gun. Five struck the lake at a distance of four miles and exploded under the water, throwing up a column of water high in the air. Two were fired at shorter range, timed to explode in one second, and were equally successful.

One projectile was fired into a target of two-inch Carnegie steel plate, backed by three feet of maple timbers and six feet of sand. The shot pierced the armor and exploded in the wood backing, tearing out a large hole, thus bearing out inventor Joel B. Justin's assertion that the projectile is able to pierce an ironclad and explode in its hull.

ENGINES COLLIDE.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Two Others Injured, One Fatally—Both Locomotives Demolished.

QUINCY, Ill., July 16.—A serious collision took place on the main line of the C. & B. & Q. road a mile and a half west of Urbana Wednesday morning. A switch engine manned by William von Steinberg and Fred Smith, engineer and fireman, was returning to the city from Urbana at a fast rate of speed. At the Sand cut, where the road makes a sharp curve, the switch engine crashed into the engine of a freight train which was going at a rate of 20 miles an hour. Both engines were totally demolished and Engineer Fred Hammer, aged 60, of the freight train, was killed, and Frank Athey, his fireman, died at the hospital here while being placed on the operating table. Fireman Smith will also die. Both arms and legs are badly crushed and his left foot is off at the ankle. Von Steinberg was also seriously injured, but will recover.

THE FIRST OF AUGUST

The Coinage of Silver Dollars by the Mints Will Be Largely Increased.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Owing to the fact that the amount of silver dollars in the treasury available for the redemption of treasury notes has become reduced to \$10,659,382 and will be further reduced by redemption during the current month, the coinage of silver dollars by the mints will be increased from one and one-half million dollars to three million dollars per month from the first of August, and will probably be continued at that rate in order that the treasury may have a sufficient stock to redeem treasury notes presented in exchange for silver dollars. The amount of treasury notes redeemed in silver dollars and cancelled from November 1, 1893, to July 14, 1896, was \$25,403,258.

Diplomatic Relations Suspended.
NEW YORK, July 16.—A special cable from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro advises state that a motion was made in the Brazilian house of deputies to suspend diplomatic relations with Great Britain until the Trinidad incident should be settled. The government opposed the motion. A correspondent in Sao Paulo, telegraphs that the government offers exclusive rights for five years, including a bounty on the product to any one who will establish a sugar refinery in the republic.

Mass Quay Resigns.
HARRISBURG, Pa., July 16.—The resignation of Senator Quay from the chairmanship of the state republican committee was Wednesday received by Auditor General Mylin, chairman of the late state republican convention. Deputy Attorney General Elkin will, it is authoritatively stated, succeed Mr. Quay.

South Dakota Populists Endorse Bryan.
MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—A special to the Penny Press from Huron, S. D., says that the populist state convention has endorsed Bryan's nomination and commended the course of Senator Pettigrew. J. S. Kelly, of Moody county, and Freeman Knowles, of Lawrence, were nominated for congress.

Will Hang September 11.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—Judge Lea overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Robert Davis, convicted of criminal assault, and sentenced him to hang September 11. Attorneys will make an appeal to the supreme court.

The Emperor Congratulates President Faure.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special cable dispatch from Berlin says: "As soon as Emperor William heard of the attempted assassination of President Faure he telegraphed him congratulations upon his escape."

Will Support the Chicago Platform.
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—The Buffalo Evening Times (dem.) announced Wednesday that it will support the Chicago platform and ticket, and is opposed to the nomination of a third ticket by eastern democrats.

New West Virginia Postmasters.
WASHINGTON, July 16.—The following West Virginia postmasters were appointed Wednesday: J. A. Fadden, at Ashland; J. M. Pierson, at El Dorado; Stuart King, at Mount Nebo.

To Hang for Criminal Assault.

CONWAY, Ark., July 16.—John Carter was sentenced by the court to be hanged September 18 for criminal assault.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

RESULTED IN TROUBLE.

The Christians and Baptists Build a Church in Partnership at Panola, Ky.
RICHMOND, Ky., July 16.—There is some feeling among the members of the Panola Baptist-Christian church in this county. The church was built a few months ago, both Baptists and Christians contributing to its erection. Last Sunday Rev. G. W. Walker, a Christian minister of Jackson county, met his congregation to preach and hold communion. It is said that some of the Baptist members, hearing of the meeting, wrote and told the preacher not to hold communion services in the church, but to preach if he chose. The minister took his congregation to a schoolhouse nearby and is still conducting meeting, while the church stands locked.

ALL-ROUND FIGHT.

The Fathers Probably Fatally Injured, but the Sons Fared Better.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., July 16.—The people of Beattyville witnessed an all-round fight Wednesday afternoon between Ned Kincaid and his son John, on the one side, and Thomas Horn and his son, Chub Horn, which resulted in the two Kincaids being badly cut, the wounds of the father being so bad that it is thought he can not live till morning.

The younger Kincaid was badly cut in the side, while old man Horn escaped with a skull fractured from a rock in the hands of young Kincaid. Excitement is high, as both are members of large and influential families. The elder Horn may not recover.

They Will Hang Together.

NEWPORT, Ky., July 16.—The records in the Scott Jackson case are still in the possession of County Clerk Rensch, who will add necessary court documents.

It was learned Wednesday that Jackson and Walling will be hanged together in case the court of appeals grants no new trials. The two petitions, it is said, will come up before the court of appeals almost at the same time, and it is possible that the final decisions will be handed down upon the same day.

Hard Times in the Mines.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 16.—The annual report of State Mine Inspector Norwood was made public Wednesday. The inspector says that the condition of mines in the state during the year was such as to merit commendation. The statistics show that the hard times have affected the mining business, however, worse than has been known for many years, the output of coal being smaller and a less number of miners being employed.

Must Stand Trial.

GREENSBURG, Ky., July 16.—The examining trial of Delaware Warren is concluded after occupying two whole days, and resulted in his being held over to await action of the grand jury at the November term of the circuit court. The prosecuting evidence was all circumstantial, there being no one present when Warren killed Jack Marley except Mrs. Warren. Bond was fixed at \$250.

Storm in Covington.

COVINGTON, Ky., July 16.—Wednesday afternoon a severe rain, wind and electrical storm passed over this city. About 30 feet of the roof of the Kentucky railroad tobacco warehouse was blown off, and the rain got into the building, entailing a loss of \$10,000 to the building. The roof of the Covington opera house was also blown off.

The Gun Burst.

BOONEVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Near here on Meadow creek Andrew Osborn, jr., attempted to shoot a hawk with a 38-caliber Winchester when the gun burst and the needle penetrated the boy's head just above his left eye. The missile buried itself three and a half inches deep, and when it was taken out a large hole was left. The boy will die.

Queer Death Coincidence.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Mrs. Amanda Lander suddenly fell dead at her home near Gracey, this county, Tuesday, while conversing with friends, aged 65 years. By remarkable coincidence her husband died suddenly just one year previous, in the same month, same day and at the same hour.

Gas Struck at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Ky., July 16.—The Kentucky Anticlimax Oil and Gas Co., of this place, has struck gas at the depth of 1,100 feet, but it is not known whether it is in paying quantities. An immense amount of salt water is now in the well, which interferes with the escape of the gas.

Midnight Elopement.

LANCASTER, Ky., July 16.—Miss Alice Moore, daughter of the race-horse dealer, Tom Moore, of Crab Orchard, was here visiting her cousin, G. T. Farris. Charles Singleton, of Lincoln county, joined her Tuesday midnight, and they eloped to Cincinnati.

Editor Glenn Marries.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Mr. J. J. Glenn, one of the editors of the Madisonville Hustler, was married Wednesday at Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Miss Ann Fletcher. Mr. Glenn and his bride returned to Madisonville Thursday.

Quarterly Court at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Ky., July 16.—Quarterly court is in session here and considerable business is being disposed of.

Indianapolis Brewery Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—Lieber's monster brewery, the largest in the state, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Lieber's brewery is one of the syndicate which is capitalized for \$2,000,000. The loss will reach \$500,000.

Child Scalded to Death.

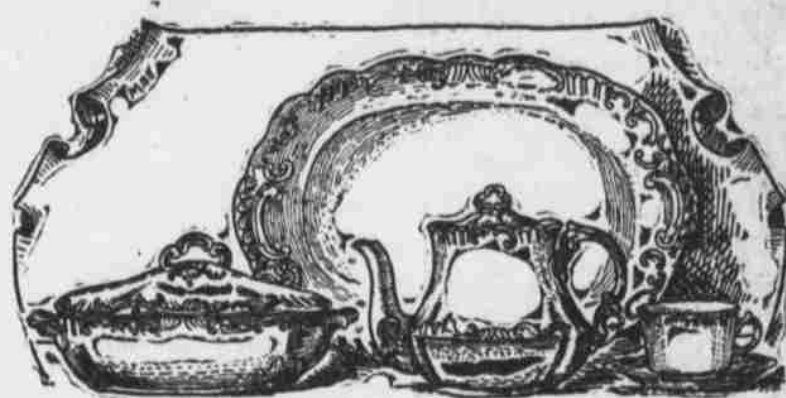
FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—The two-year-old child of Joseph Smith, a farmer, living in this county, was scalded to death Wednesday morning in a tub of hot water.

Grand Clearance Sale Of Summer Footwear!

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T. L. GREEN, County Clerk.